

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3408 – SB 3723

February 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a business entity to delete personal information provided by an individual upon that individual's written request. Requires the entity to delete the personal information within 60 days of receipt of the request. Requires, within 30 days of receiving the request, the entity to inform the individual of any statutory requirement preventing the entity from deleting the personal information. Adds as an infringement of the Consumer Protection Act, a Class B misdemeanor, any violation of these requirements. Authorizes a fine between \$500 and \$5,000 for a violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this bill creates an additional specific ground for which the Division of Consumer Affairs will be required to receive, investigate, and mediate consumer complaints. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- This bill may impact the state's ability to investigate delinquent child support obligations, which will have an impact upon private parties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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